<u>Claims</u>

- 1. A fastening system which includes two or more fasteners, each fastener adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a suitable signal, wherein the two or more fasteners are included in a single carrier having a plurality of faces, one of
- the fasteners being located on one of the faces and another of the fasteners being located on another of the faces.
 - 2. The fastening system of Claim 1, in which all fasteners are identical.
 - 3. The fastening system of Claim 1, which contains at least two different types of fasteners.
- 10 4. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein there are more than two fasteners.
 - 5. The fastening system of Claim 4, wherein the fasteners are located on three faces.
- 6. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is one fastener located on eachface.
 - 7. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is more than one fastener located on each face.
 - 8. The fastening system of Claim 5, wherein there is a mixture of faces having one fastener and more than one fastener.
- 9. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein each fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a first type.
 - 10. The fastening system as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein at least one fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a

first type and at least another fastener is adapted to be locked or unlocked upon receipt of a signal of a second type.

- 11. The fastening system as claimed in Claim 9 or 10, wherein the signal of the first type and the signal of the second type is chosen from a group comprising a magnetic signal, an infrared signal and an electric signal.
- 12. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 11, wherein each fastener has an individual address.
- 13. The fastening system of any one of Claims 1 to 12, wherein all fasteners are connected to a single command source for the suitable signal.
- 10 14. A fastening system substantially as herein described with reference to any one of the accompanying drawings.

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